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✓ Story by H.C. Witwer
✓ Scenario by Beatrice Van ✓
Directed by Wesley Ruggles
Photographed by J.S. Brown
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✓ Footage -
✓ Reels - 2 ✓
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CAST

Nita O'Neil	Alberta Vaughn
Tom Granger	George O'Hara
Steve Murphy	Albert Cooke
Sam Jasbo	Kit Guard
Morton Randolph	Stanley Taylor

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Synopsis

Tom Granger, a freshman of Elmsdale, is introduced listening eagerly to Morton, a sophomore read about the offer of the scholarship. Nita O'Neil, the most popular girl in the town of Elmsdale, is also intently listening and asks Tom if he is going to compete. He tells her that he is certainly going to try for it. Morton hears this and announces that his hat is also in the ring.

During the practice football game, Morton works toward Tom's side and brings his foot down heavily upon Tom's ankle, which causes him to groan and topple over, and results in Tom's being lead off of the field. Nita and a girl friend make a bet-Nita betting her wrist watch against the girl's hat that Tom will make a touchdown in the big game-the other girl betting that Morton will make a touchdown.

The evening before the big game, the students hold a dance at the President's home. Morton invites Nita to have a drink of punch and just as she is about to lift the glass to her lips, Tom enters the scene and takes the glass away from her. Morton angrily demands to know why Tom has intruded. Tom tells him that the punch is not fit for Nita or anyone else to drink. An argument ensues between the boys. The President enters the scene and asks what the trouble is. Morton insinuates that Tom has spiked the punch. Tom says he knows nothing about it. Sam overhears Morton accuse Tom and tells Steve they had better get rid of the punch. The President declares that the boy who is found guilty will be expelled from school, and decides that he will taste the punch himself and if he finds it has really been spiked, there will be a thorough investigation of the case. He goes to the punch bowl and looks at the others amazed as he finds it empty.

(Sam and Steve have siphoned the punch off and proceeded to become a trifle tight during the operation.) The President, somewhat flabbergasted, warns the boys that a recurrence of this sort will go down as a black mark against character in the scholarship contest.

The Thanksgiving football game takes place the following day. Tom's mother has come down for the game.

As the game progresses, Tom gets the ball, becomes confused and makes an error, which results in the coach replacing him with a substitute. Tom, dirty, grim and heartbroken goes back to the bench. His mother bravely forces back her tears.

The game is now a tie. One of the players is hurt and Tom is reinstated and makes a touchdown, which wins the game for Elmsdale. Nita wins her bet and Tom is in favor with every one-except of course, Stanley.

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